

## Iron County Register.

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LEONTON. : : MISSOURI

Oliver Perry Ludlow, a prominent Indiana whig before the war, and since then a leader in the republican party, died, on the 9th, at La Porte, Ind., aged 89 years.

Secretary Shaw, on the 8th, transmitted to congress a request for \$15,000 additional for the department of justice for "enforcement of the anti-trust laws."

Representative Gillett, of Massachusetts, introduced a bill in congress, on the 8th, "to protect anti-gambling laws from nullification by interstate gambling by telegraph."

Senator Hoar introduced a bill in congress, on the 11th, providing for a site and authorizing the erection, in Washington, D. C., of a monument to Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.

Cora, dowager countess of Strafford (formerly Mrs. Samuel G. Colgate, of New York), and M. T. Kennard were married, on the 9th, at St. George's church, Hanover square, London.

Commander Cameron McK. Winslow was designated, on the 9th, as naval aid to the president, to succeed Capt. W. S. Cowles, who had been assigned to command the new battleship Missouri.

Chairman J. K. Jones, on the 9th issued a call for the meeting of the democratic national committee, naming January 12 as the date and the Shoreham hotel, Washington, D. C., as the place.

Mrs. Everett Mallory Culver, daughter of Senator Clark, of Montana, was granted a divorce, in New York city, on the 10th, from Dr. E. M. Culver, by Justice Maddox, of the supreme court.

Half an hour's hearing in the divorce court, in London, on the 10th, sufficed to secure for Countess Mabel Russell, who sued her husband, William Brown, a former coachman, for divorce, a decree nisi.

The British cruiser Flora, which crashed into the rocks at Village Point, B. C., was floated, on the 10th, the vessel having meantime been lightened until she was a mere shell. She was leaking badly.

Cardinal Herrero y Espinoza, archbishop of Valencia, died, on the 9th, at Madrid. Cardinal Herrero y Espinoza was 81 years old. He was created a cardinal by the late Pope Leo XIII., on June 22 last.

Minister Thomas, at Stockholm, Sweden, called the state department at Washington, D. C., on the 8th, that the government of Sweden and Norway had recognized the Republic of Panama as an independent state.

The United States Potters' association, in session at Washington, D. C., on the 2d, re-elected the following officers: President, Joseph G. Lee; secretary, H. A. Keefe; treasurer, James G. Goodwin, all of East Liverpool, O.

Eight human skeletons, supposed to be the remains of continental soldiers who perished during the revolution, were uncovered, on the 7th, by workmen excavating in City Hall park, New York, near the old hall of records.

In the presence of 18,000 people, and with elaborate ceremonies, Gov. J. C. W. Beckham, at Frankfort, Ky., on the 8th, was for the second time inaugurated as governor of Kentucky, making the third time he had taken the oath in that office.

The New York state board of canvassers, at its meeting, at Albany, N. Y., on the 11th, declared the \$101,000, 000 large canal project carried, by a vote of 245,312. There were 673,010 votes in favor of the proposition, and 427,698 against it.

The jury in the case of Mrs. Mary McKnight, who was on trial at Cadillac, Mich., for the alleged poisoning of her brother, John Murphy, on the 10th, brought in a verdict of murder, and Mrs. McKnight was sentenced to life imprisonment.

The president, on the 8th, accepted the resignation of Second Lieutenant John R. Doyle, Ninth infantry, now in the Philippines, for the good of the service. He was graduated from the military academy in 1900. He was appointed second lieutenant in October, 1902.

Hal T. Lewis, prominent throughout the state, and formerly associate justice of the Georgia supreme court, died at Greensboro, Ga., on the 10th, aged 56. As a delegate to the Chicago democratic convention, in 1896, he nominated William J. Bryan for the presidency.

W. T. Mallott, receiver of the Vandavia railroad, announced, on the 9th, that he had appointed Benjamin R. McKean, general manager of the Vandavia road, to succeed H. I. Miller, who was appointed general manager of the Rock Island system, with headquarters at Chicago.

The house committee on industrial arts and exhibitions decided, on the 10th, to take up immediately after the holiday recess the Williamson bill for an exposition at Portland, Ore., celebrating the one hundredth anniversary of the Lewis and Clark expedition to the Pacific coast.

It was reported, on the 9th, that the converted cruiser Yankee and the gunboat Topoka, of the Atlantic training squadron, now in Hampton Roads, would accompany the cruiser Minneapolis to New Orleans to participate in the centennial of the Louisiana Purchase, December 18 to 20.

Representative Prince, of Illinois, a member of the banking and currency committee, introduced a bill in congress, on the 7th, providing that \$100,000,000 of the public moneys now deposited with national bank depositors shall be invested by the secretary of the treasury at the rate of \$5,000,000 a month in state, county and municipal bonds which pay interest at not less than two per cent.

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## TOPICS OF THE DAY.

### NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE.

#### FIFTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS.

##### REGULAR SESSION.

Senate.—The recent investigation into fraud in the post office department was the basis of a sharp bill in the senate, on the 8th, between Mr. Gorman and Mr. Lodge. Discussion arose over a motion by Mr. Lodge to refer to the committee on post offices the resolution introduced by Mr. Gorman looking to a senate investigation into the conditions in the department. Mr. Gorman intimated that the investigation by the department had been partisan in character. Mr. Lodge declared the department's work, and declared that the investigation was a senate investigation. Mr. Gorman declared that the investigation was a senate investigation. Mr. Gorman declared that the investigation was a senate investigation.

Senate.—Senator Teller concluded his speech in opposition to the Cuban reciprocity bill, on the 8th, and Senator Morgan also was heard in opposition to that measure. The Alabama senator devoted the greater share of his attention to the Panama canal question. He charged that the United States had broken faith in failing to obey the Spooner law, and warned Cuba that the same course might be followed by the United States in case the pending bill should become a law. Mr. Morgan stopped speaking at 4:45. The house adjourned until the 10th.

Senate.—Immediately upon the opening of the senate, on the 10th, Mr. Spooner introduced a bill of indemnity from Wisconsin people asking for the expulsion of Red Smith, of Utah. The Cuban reciprocity bill was called up, but no action was prepared to discuss it. Mr. Mitchell gave notice that, on the 11th, he would introduce the senate bill providing for the holding of an international exposition in Oregon in commemoration of the Lewis and Clark expedition, and authorizing an appropriation. At 12:30 p. m. the senate adjourned. House.—When the house met, on the 10th, the bill of appropriation for the fiscal year 1905 was introduced. The bill carries \$135,150,000. The appropriation for 1905 was \$135,150,000. Mr. Tawney, chairman of the industrial arts and exhibitions committee, reported to the house a joint resolution naming a committee of the house to act with a like committee of the senate to represent the congress at the ceremonies in New Orleans, on the 10th, commemorative of the centennial of the Louisiana Purchase.

Senate.—There were two speeches in the senate, on the 10th, on the Cuban reciprocity bill. One of them a statement in support of the bill and the other in opposition to it. The opposing speech was made by Mr. Bard, of California, who contended that the United States was under no obligation to give further aid to Cuba, especially when to do so we must pursue course injurious to our own industries. Mr. McCarty, of Kentucky, made his maiden speech in the senate, and supported the bill as in line with our past magnanimous course towards Cuba, and especially because he believed it to be a step towards tariff reform. House.—The birth of the Republic of Panama and its recognition by the United States was the subject of a spirited debate in the house, on the 11th. Nearly the whole of the four-hour session was taken up in a discussion of the isthmian question. No conclusion was reached on the subject. Mr. Van Voorhis (Cal.) of the appropriations committee, made a statement concerning the provisions of the bill which the debate discussed in Panama. The house adjourned until the 14th.

### PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Sheriff Brooker of Madison county, Ill., on the 9th, took Fred Strube, charged with the murder of Alice Henning, from the Springfield (Ill.) jail to Havana, where he was lodged in jail.

The town of Abbott, eight miles south of Hillsboro, Tex., was almost wiped out by fire on the 9th. Fifteen buildings were destroyed, entailing a loss of \$75,000.

A telegram received at Salt Lake City, Utah, on the 9th, announced the death, at Hot Springs, Ark., of E. D. Williams, assistant to the general superintendent of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad, from paralysis. Mr. Williams was 38 years old.

Fifteen persons were injured, and Frank A. Lasalle, of Indianapolis, Ind., was killed, on the 10th, when an east-bound Panhandle express train ran into a freight locomotive on an open switch at New Cumberland Junction, Steubenville, O. Both locomotives were wrecked.

Gov. Ferguson of Oklahoma, on the 10th, honored a requisition from Gov. Mickey of Nebraska for the return to Fremont, Neb., of William Hart, accused of forgery, and who was under arrest at Ford, Okla.

Miss Elizabeth Gillespie, who was shot by an assassin while sitting at a window, on the 8th, died at Rising Sun, Ind., on the 10th. The murderer has not been arrested.

The hearings on the bill granting statehood to New Mexico began on the 11th, before the house committee on territories. The bill was advocated by a delegation of citizens from that territory.

The post office at Altheimer, Ark., was burglarized, on the 10th, and registered packages containing \$2,000 were taken. There was no clue to the burglars.

Fire, on the 10th, destroyed the wholesale millinery stock of Lyman Bros., at Cedar Rapids, Ia.; loss, \$85,000, with 50 per cent. insurance.

A dispatch to a London news agency from Monte Carlo announced the death there, on the 10th, of Baron de Rothschild.

Edward Larkin, who killed Harvey Bardonner, at Salina, Kas., on October 29 last, was, on the 10th, found guilty of murder in the second degree.

The president, on the 11th, pardoned John Barbaglia, who was convicted in St. Louis for using false certificates of naturalization, and was sentenced, on May 21, 1903, to imprisonment for three years in the Missouri penitentiary. The pardon was granted in consideration of services rendered the government in securing the conviction of the principal conspirators.

The cabinet meeting, on the 11th, was comparatively brief. Some matters relating to the situation in Panama were discussed, but, in the absence of the secretary of state, who was ill, no definite action was taken.

The "flying squadron" of the Chicago police department continued its round-up, on the night of the 11th, of all persons who could not satisfactorily account for their presence on the streets after ten o'clock. Twenty-five arrests were made and a few guns captured. One of the men carried a file, auger and a bottle of powder.

Senator Teller introduced a bill in congress, on the 11th, to establish probate courts in Indian territory.

The part of the Club theater, in Joplin, Mo., containing the safe, was wrecked, on the morning of the 11th, by burglars, who secured \$300 in money.

The president sent to the senate, on the 11th, the nomination of Cornelius N. Van Hosen, to be registrar of the land office at Springfield, Mo.

Rt. Rev. Dennis M. Bradley, Roman Catholic bishop of Manchester, N. H., was reported critically ill, on the 11th, of intestinal trouble.

John McCrea, the colored murderer of Detective William Murphy, was hanged at Peoria, Ill., on the 11th.

### LATE NEWS ITEMS.

Senate.—Immediately after the conclusion of the routine business, on the 13th, the senate resumed discussion of the Cuban reciprocity bill, with Mr. Foster (La.) as the speaker. He opposed the bill on the ground of its enactment into law would prove injurious to the sugar producing and other important interests of the United States. The president sent to the senate the following nominations: Assistant treasurer, Thomas J. Aikins, at St. Louis, Mo. Envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Panama, William L. Buchanan, of New York.

General Manager Gridley of the Chicago, Peoria & St. Louis railroad stated, on the 13th, that there was no truth in the report that the road had been sold to the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton, and declared that no offers had been made for the road from any source. He said the Chicago, Peoria & St. Louis would allow other roads to use its tracks to St. Louis for the World's fair business.

Adm. Gen. Scott issued an order, on the 12th, at Springfield, Ill., announcing the appointment of John V. Clinman as inspector of rifle practice of the Fifth Illinois infantry, vice Butler, to rank as captain. The re-election of Albert E. Butler as first lieutenant of Troop C, First cavalry, was confirmed.

Chicago was selected, on the 12th, as the place for holding the next national republican convention. The vote was as follows: Chicago, 43; Pittsburg, 7; St. Louis, 1. The committee fixed June 21, at 12 o'clock, as the time for the meeting of the convention.

Tom Clark, a member of the Belknap gang of counterfeiters, which had headquarters in Chicago, and wanted at Rock Island, Galesburg, Rockford and other places in Illinois, was arrested, on the 12th, at Cedar Rapids, Ia., by federal authorities. Clark confessed.

John J. Berry, of Ramona, Kas., sued Charles Haggood, millionaire plow manufacturer, for \$50,000 personal damages and \$55,000 settlement damages. Berry was Haggood's loan and land agent, and was recently charged with embezzlement, but acquitted.

M. V. Coons, a banker of Cleveland, O., completed the deal, on the 12th, for over 20,000 acres of oil land in Montgomery and the eastern part of Chautauque counties, Kas.

Senate.—The senate spent the 14th on the Cuban bill, most of the time being occupied by Mr. Bailey, of Texas, in an elaborate argument against the constitutionality of the proceeding. He claimed that no treaty changing the revenue laws that was not first authorized by legislation originating in the house of representatives was valid. Mr. Bailey also opposed the bill as a matter of general policy. Brief speeches were made by Senators Teller, Depew and Lodge. At 4:10 o'clock the senate went into executive session, and at 4:15 adjourned. House.—The house was in session for a little more than four hours, on the 14th, during which time there was a general discussion on varied topics. The pension appropriation bill was before the house, but no conclusion on it was reached. The isthmian canal and the Republic of Panama, the tariff, tobacco interests and questions affecting labor were debated. The house, at 4:15, adjourned until the 15th.

Viola Sands Hazard, thought to be the oldest woman in Rhode Island, died, on the 14th, at her home at Wakefield, R. I., at the age of 105 years. She was known as the only descendant of the sole survivor of the ship Palatine, which was wrecked at Block Island in the eighteenth century, and which became celebrated as the "phantom ship" in Whittier's poem.

D. C. Copley, member of the executive board of the Western Federation of Miners, who was arrested at Victor, Col., on the 13th, by the militia, was released, on the 14th, by an order of Gov. Peabody. He was one of 23 men charged with dynamiting the Sun & Moon mining property at Idaho Springs, Col.

School children placed a bolt on the track where the incoming Rock Island & Pacific passenger train from the east at a point ten miles east of Colorado Springs, Col., on the 14th, and the locomotive, baggage car and first coach were derailed. Three trainmen were badly hurt.

United States minister Beaupre reported to the state department at Washington, D. C., from Bogota, on the 14th, that everything was quiet there and he saw no occasion to postpone his leave of absence, and he would start at once for the United States.

The chief justice of the supreme court of the United States, on the 14th, announced a recess of that body for two weeks, from the 21st.

## Missouri State Gleanings.

### BREEDERS WILL EXHIBIT. SETH WARD DIES SUDDENLY.

Live Stock Breeders' Exhibit at Chicago Will Be Surpassed at St. Louis.

Missouri breeders have \$160,504,000 invested in live stock. At Chicago this state took 157 premiums and awards on cattle, horses, mules, hogs and poultry—more than any other state. With a view to duplicating the Chicago record, a state organization of the live stock interests has been effected through N. H. Gentry, of Sedalia, superintendent of live stock of the Missouri World's fair commission. It is certain that Missouri will have not only a much larger, but a much higher grade lot of live stock than all the departments at St. Louis jhan at Chicago.

Among those breeders who took prominent part at Chicago, and who are working for the state's competitive exhibit at St. Louis are: B. O. Cowan, Gudgeon and Simpson, Wallace Estill, G. H. Shawhan, I. S. and L. K. Hazlett, beef and dairy cattle; horses, jacks and mules; A. F. Wick-off, J. A. Potts & Son, D. L. Parrish, Jesse Bridgeford, L. Monsee, J. S. Harrison, G. F. King, H. F. Cabell, George H. Shawhan and Capt. Chas. G. Constock; sheep; W. R. Turner, L. E. Shattuck, D. Baker & Co., and C. H. Williams, swine; H. H. Gentry, F. A. Scott, G. W. Folk, Risk & Gabbert, and Brown & Luce, poultry; John E. Rundell, Mrs. May Taylor, James Quallio and M. S. Gibson.

### "A Dream" Says Dawson.

Frank Dawson, who killed Annie Hartman and shot Abe Hughes as a dance near Madison, was taken to Macon county. He went by way of Monroe City. The people of Monroe county supposed he had been taken to Palmyra. In manner he differs widely from Fred Strube, who was captured at Macon some time ago. Strube was a country boy, half frightened to death over his predicament, burdened with a terrible story, and seemingly anxious to tell it in all its hideous details. Dawson is cool and talked without emotion. He admitted he had been drinking the evening before the tragedy, but said all that occurred at the dance in connection with himself was a blank—"a dream," as he expressed it. The first he knew about it, he said, was when he told about it by his brother the next morning. "It had no grounds against them whatever," said Dawson, "and wouldn't have thought of raising my hand against either one of them if I knew what I was doing. Why, I didn't even know Hughes was going with her." Asked why he had not appeared on the wedding day last September to marry Miss Hartman, Dawson declined to answer.

To Be Seen at World's Fair.

An ice plant producing 500 tons of ice daily.

The history of the Louisiana Purchase told in flowers.

A revival of the Olympian games of ancient Greece.

Over fifty elaborate displays of foreign governments.

A Philippine exhibit, costing \$1,000,000 and covering 40 acres.

A live stock exhibit covering 37 acres; \$250,000 for premiums.

An art pottery manufactory in operation, showing the different processes.

### New Trust Company.

The Valley Park Trust Co. has filed articles of incorporation at Clayton, showing that an organization to carry on a general trust and banking business at Valley Park had been formed, with a capital stock of \$100,000, one-half paid. The majority of stock is held by Pittsburg, Pa., parties, who are also interested in the glass plant recently put into operation there, though a number of local people hold from one to five shares of stock each.

Imprisoned For Four Years.

William Naves, charged with shooting three men on the same night, one in Ozark county, Mo.; one in Baxter county, Ark., and the other in Marion county, Ark., was sentenced to West Plains for shooting Jerry Jenkins in Ozark county. He was sentenced to the penitentiary for four years. The case was tried at West Plains on a change of venue.

Death of a Pioneer.

John F. Garrett, for 50 years a resident of Kansas City, died at his home of Bright's disease. He was a native of Virginia and 80 years old.

A \$40,000 Apartment House.

William A. Cobb will shortly begin the erection of a \$40,000 apartment house in Kansas City. Plans have been drawn and the contract let.

A New Organization.

A state organization has been effected through N. H. Gentry, of the World's fair live stock commission, of the live stock interests of the state.

Thieves Got a Good Haul.

Diamonds, rubies, sapphires and pearls valued at \$4,835 and \$35 in cash were stolen from the home of Mrs. Dorcas Cassner in St. Louis.

Will Undoubtedly Get It.

The Missouri State Poultry association closed its meeting at Booneville. Moberly is the only applicant for the next state show.

Bail Refused to Danton.

Frank C. Danton, who killed Emil Meyer, was remanded to jail without bail to await trial at the next term of court at Sedalia.

Cooper County Corn Show.

The Cooper county corn show, under the auspices of the World's fair commission and farmers' institute, was held at Booneville.

Newspaper Changes Hands.

J. B. Harris has sold the Auxvasse Review to Z. W. Hook. Hook is an old newspaper man, having had 30 years' experience.

Was a Pioneer of Jackson County and a Wealthy Man—Forty-One Years Without Shaving.

Seth Ward, one of the pioneers of Jackson county, and the father of Hugh C. Ward, former Kansas City police commissioner, died at his home, two and one-half miles southwest of Westport. Mr. Ward was 83 years old, and death is believed to have resulted from his advanced age. Although his general health was good, Mr. Ward had been feeble for two or three years, and had been under the care of a nurse.

Even in his last years Mr. Ward retained possession of his mental faculties. He was a man of great wealth, the foundation of which had been laid in the '40s, when he was an Indian trader on the western plains. He spent many years living with the Indians, knew intimately the early settlers of western Missouri, and shared in the development of Jackson county in a period which antedated the Santa Fe trail. Mr. Ward was born in Camden county, Va., March 4, 1820.

In 1855 Mr. Ward was appointed sutler in the army by Jefferson Davis, then secretary of war. He had 25 wagons in his train, and his sales were enormous. For five years he lived in Nebraska City with a large of travel between Laramie and that point.

During the war Mr. Ward was a southern sympathizer. He was on his way from Laramie to Kansas City when he learned of the battle of Bull Run. In a conversation a few years ago Mr. Ward said in referring to those times: "My wife, to whom I had been married only a few months, was with me, and I told her I would never shave until the confederacy had won its freedom. It didn't win, and now I am glad of it, but I have kept my promise about my whiskers."

Of the American Indian, with whom he in the pioneer days became intimately acquainted, Mr. Ward once said: "In his native state he was the most unselfish, self-sacrificing and kindly creature that God ever made. If the Indian became treacherous the white man taught it to him. As I knew him he was one of nature's noblemen."

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### MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

#### State Geology Board Meets.

The state board of geology held its regular quarterly meeting at Jefferson City. State Geologist Buckley filed his report with the board, showing that the United States government survey had completed its field work in the Bonne Terre district for the topographical map, and would soon begin work in other districts. Mr. Buckley said that his report on the building stones of the state had been prepared and would soon come from the press. The building-stone report is the first effort made in that direction by the board and will be of great value in exploiting the resources of the state in that particular. The board determined to make a detailed survey of the disseminated lead district of St. Francois county and arranged for an excursion there for the members of the Geological Society of America, which meets in St. Louis in January.

#### Judgment Against Defendants.

Judge Hazell rendered a decision in the circuit court at Jefferson City against William J. Flynn for \$6,919, and against R. B. Speed for \$11,477, these amounts being for fees alleged to have been retained by these two coal oil inspectors of St. Louis in excess of the amount allowed by law. The defendants pleaded unconstitutionality of the law in reducing salaries. They filed demurrers to the petition of Attorney-General Crow, which Judge Hazell overruled and entered judgment. The cases will be appealed to the supreme court for final adjudication. The case of Coal Oil Inspector Tracy of St. Louis, which involves a similar point is to abide by the decision of the supreme court in these cases.

#### Will Be Completed April 1.

State Senator M. R. K. Biggs, of Audrain county, who introduced the bill in the last assembly establishing a state binder-twine factory at the Missouri penitentiary, has been notified by Warden F. M. Woolbridge of the state prison that the factory will be ready for operation about April 1 of next year and that the plant will have a capacity of 10,000 pounds of twine a day. The warden states that the machinery has been bought and that 1,000 bales of hemp have been ordered from Progress, Yucatan.

#### Milk Supply of St. Louis.

The problem of St. Louis' milk supply during the World's fair was discussed by Robert Petherbridge, St. Louis milk inspector, before the Missouri State Dairy association at Clinton. He analyzed present conditions and declared that if Missouri farmers and railroad rates do not meet the growing demands of the city, St. Louis might be forced to go to Elgin, Ill., and possibly to Wisconsin dairies for milk during next year.

#### Killed While Hunting.

Richard Roach, 14 years old, was instantly killed while hunting rabbits west of Mexico. A shotgun in the hands of E. G. Spence was accidentally discharged, and the top of the young man's head was blown off, the brain pan being entirely cleared of tissue. Coroner Varmon held an inquest, and a verdict of accidental death was returned.

#### Too Liberal With His Money.

John Mason was arrested in St. Louis because he was too liberal with his money. He was giving away \$100 bills, and the police wanted to know how he got so much money. Being unable to tell, he was locked up.

#### Macon County Corn Show.

Col. G. W. Waters, Prof. B. Forbes and Dr. A. T. Detweiler, the commissioners for the corn exhibit at the World's fair,